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## **Birkholz to present World War II veteran with Bronze Star medal**

- Who:** Sen. Patty Birkholz, R-24<sup>th</sup> District  
Brig. Gen. Robert Taylor  
Leonard Gyles, World War II veteran
- What:** Ceremony to present Gyles with the Bronze Star medal
- When:** Wednesday, July 7  
2:30 p.m.
- Where:** National Guard Headquarters, Drill Hall  
2500 S. Washington, Lansing
- Briefing:** Birkholz and Taylor will present Gyles with the Bronze Star medal. Gyles earned this medal, one of the nation's highest, for his duties during World War II. It was not discovered until recently that he never received the medal.
- Gyles, from Eaton Rapids, will have nearly 30 family and friends attending the ceremony.

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